

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
The Presentation of the Lord Year C 2nd February, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: **10 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: **10 a.m.** Tuesday in Mullagh

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MASS: **10 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

MASS: **10 a.m.** Friday in Miltown

MASS: **11 a.m. Saturday** for Mary Kyne, Ennis Road (Months Mind)

6 p.m. Saturday for Fr. Seán Murphy (Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15pm Sunday** for John Burke, Spanish Point

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

MASS: **1st Anniversary Mass** for Fr. Michael O'Keeffe in Coore Church on Wednesday 5th February at 12 Noon

MASS: **Funeral Mass** for Marie Trickett née Burke, (Sister of Bríd Molohan) formerly of Clounlaheen, in Coore Church on Wednesday 5th February at 1.30 p.m. followed by Burial of Ashes in Coore Cemetery.

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING in Miltown Malbay Community Centre every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 am €2 donation. All welcome

REFLECTION:

To be lost is a frightening experience like a child losing a parent in a big shop. Maybe losing direction in marriage or a job, losing health, good looks, life itself.

When we're lost we need a signpost, or some way of finding direction.

Jesus is our way, our direction, our signpost through life to God.

He is lifted up so that

in every dangerous experience of life, we can see him, our risen Lord on Calvary.

In illness or depression we know his presence, in poverty and injustice we know his care, in mourning and loss we know his compassion, in our efforts to know the pain of others, we know his is with us, we are his hand, his heart, his love today.

Donal Neary SJ

STUDY THEOLOGY Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click here to see a 2 minute introductory film [Prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, RDS

Dublin, Day return (from Clarecastle) bus Saturday 22nd February. Exact times and locations closer to the date. Fantastic attendees including His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

70 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contacts please via whatsapp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. 40 euro deposit via revolut, paypal or post secures bus, Divine Mercy Conference

2025 IS JUBILEE YEAR and also the 350th Anniversary of the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Maybe spending an hour with Jesus once a week would be a special way to celebrate these anniversaries. Should you not be in a position to commit to one hour a week you might like to join the “Super Subs” where you would fill in when someone is out sick. Jesus will always have a great welcome for you even if you can only spend 5 minutes with him, every Tuesday from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. upstairs in the band room. If you think you could help please text Ann at 086 1708321.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025:

Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21st – 28th May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27th August to 3rd September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all.

Please contact Anne at 087 2180037 or email

atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

more information also available from

Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE:

Finding our Feet in the Universe Story.

Niamh Brennan with Nóirín Lynch

Friday April 5th 1pm – Sunday April 7th 3pm

Explore the story of our Universe and discover the preciousness of time granted to each person.

For more details see www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events

CLARE MABS:

Are you struggling to make ends meet?

Are you worried about money you owe to Money Lenders, Credit Cards, Banks and Mortgage Lenders?

We can help you. For free, confidential and independent advice, please contact our office today on 0818 07 2430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

We are offering appointments in Ennis, Shannon & Kilrush.

SPRAOI, MILTOWN MALBAY: We are a Vacancy here in Spraoi for a Cleaner - 10 hours per week, one evening and a Saturday morning. Very competitive Rates. Immediate Start. Please email malbayspraoi@eircom.net or phone Josie @ 065 707989

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED

Life: Just to let you know that a Mass of thanksgiving and prayer for the members of the 11 Religious Orders and Congregations in the diocese will take place on Sunday in the Cathedral at 11.30 am, marking a Jubilee for Religious in this year of Hope. About 60 representatives of the Orders will be present along with the usual congregation and to a celebratory meal in the Old Ground after.

ENNIS CHORAL FESTIVAL:

On another note the inaugural Ennis Choral Festival is taking place in Ennis this weekend and Bishop Ger Nash will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening at 6.30 pm joining a choir from Wexford who will be commemorating the legacy of Ernest de Regge.

INVITATION

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are holding a Two day Residential retreat at St Flannan's in Ennis starting Sunday 16th February from 10am to Tuesday 18th February finishing at 9am.

Praise and worship/ Confession/Holy Mass /Word of God /Eucharistic Adoration/Healing Service/One to One prayer. This will be a powerful retreat.Come. Book your place now. Total cost including accommodation and food =€125 per person. For booking and payment please call any of these numbers

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FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus have a range of part-time courses commencing in 2025 such as Creative Writing, Gardening, Art, Cookery, Computers, Smartphone Skills, Furniture Upcycling, Recycling through Mosaics, History, English Conversation and Parent & Toddler Groups. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160 or email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie. Courses are fully funded and materials will be provided.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP are busy rehearsing and looking forward to performing their 3 Act Comedy – The Perfect Match by Jimmy Kearey on Friday 21st February, Sunday 23rd February and Saturday 1st March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm. Tickets at the door.

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMUNITY

Spanish Point Community Group will host a presentation by Colm Garvey, of Clare Community Energy Agency, at the Armada Hotel on Wednesday February 5th at 8 pm.

Following the presentation,

Colm will be available to answer all your questions on energy use, improving efficiency and where to source grants. Hear from locals too about their experience with solar panels. Tea/Coffee served. This meeting is open to everyone. We hope to see you on the night.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 26/1/2025 - €823

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday